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**In the Title**

Please replace the current title with the following new title:

"Methods and Assays for Screening Protein Targets"

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In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, at line 3, as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/768,479, filed January 24, 2001, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/490,320, filed January 24, 2000, now abandoned, the contents of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, at line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the method, the unknown protein target may be encoded by a DNA from the group consisting of ~~genomic DNA~~ genomic DNA, cDNA and ~~synthetic DNA~~ synthetic DNA. The ligand may have a known biological function.